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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Ramesh Lhila, et al) Examiner: Hai Vo
for: HEAT-ACTIVATED ADHESIVE TAPE) Group Art Unit: 1771
HAVING AN ACRYLIC FOAM-LIKE)
BACKING)
Serial No.: 09/920,182)
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Hartford, Connecticut, April 11, 2003

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment with Remarks is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2002, having a period for response set to expire on March 11, 2003, for which a one month extension of time is requested. Applicants request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks.